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### ***Jeffco Public Schools Board of Education to Place Superintendent Search on Jan. 12 Agenda***

**GOLDEN, CO, Dec. 20, 2016** – On Dec. 8 and Dec. 15 the Jeffco Public Schools Board of Education held executive sessions to discuss a personnel matter, the extension of Superintendent Dan McMinimee’s three-year contract which expires June 30, 2017. The Board felt it was prudent to start the discussion early even though, by contract, the Board does not need to notify the Superintendent of a decision until March 31.

“It was clear during our executive sessions that the board felt we should explore our options to support the vision and direction of our school district,” said Board President Ron Mitchell. “This is a very difficult discussion, especially since Dan has led Jeffco Public Schools through some challenging times and we all appreciate his work.”

At the Jan. 12 Board of Education meeting the Board will vote on whether to start a search process for a new superintendent. Now that the current Jeffco Public Schools Board of Education has served over a year, the Board president expressed his expectation that the Board will have a full discussion regarding the desired direction of the district at the Jan. 12 meeting.

“If the Board decides to begin the search for a new superintendent, that action should not be viewed as a commentary on the Board’s estimation of Dan’s abilities or his performance in the role of superintendent,” explained Mitchell. “Board members expressed a desire to have a broader discussion about the Board’s vision for the district and type of leadership needed to make that vision a reality.”

#### **About Jeffco Public Schools**

Jeffco Public Schools has been providing educational excellence for more than 60 years. Approximately nine percent of all the K-12 students in Colorado attend a Jeffco school. Our mission is to provide a quality education that prepares all children for a successful future. The district serves over 86,000 students at 155 schools on 168 campuses. Find [Jeffco Public Schools](#) on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [YouTube](#).

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